

Chair Fowler Arthur, Vice Chair Odioso, Ranking Member Robinson, and members of the House Education Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Katherine Schell. I am a mother of three children, 10 and under. I'm here to urge the committee to include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan in the state budget.

We moved to Loveland, OH in 2019 when our oldest child started Kindergarten. Our children are now thriving in the district, and it is of utmost importance to my husband and I that our district's integrity is upheld, through proper funding and support from our State Legislature.

I ask you to consider my testimony and choose to support the 90% of Ohio students who attend public schools. Please include the 3rd phase of the bipartisan in the state budget. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

I will now take any questions you may have.

Kindly,



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